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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
State Industrial Accident  
Commission

OF MARYLAND

FOR THE YEAR

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 ✓

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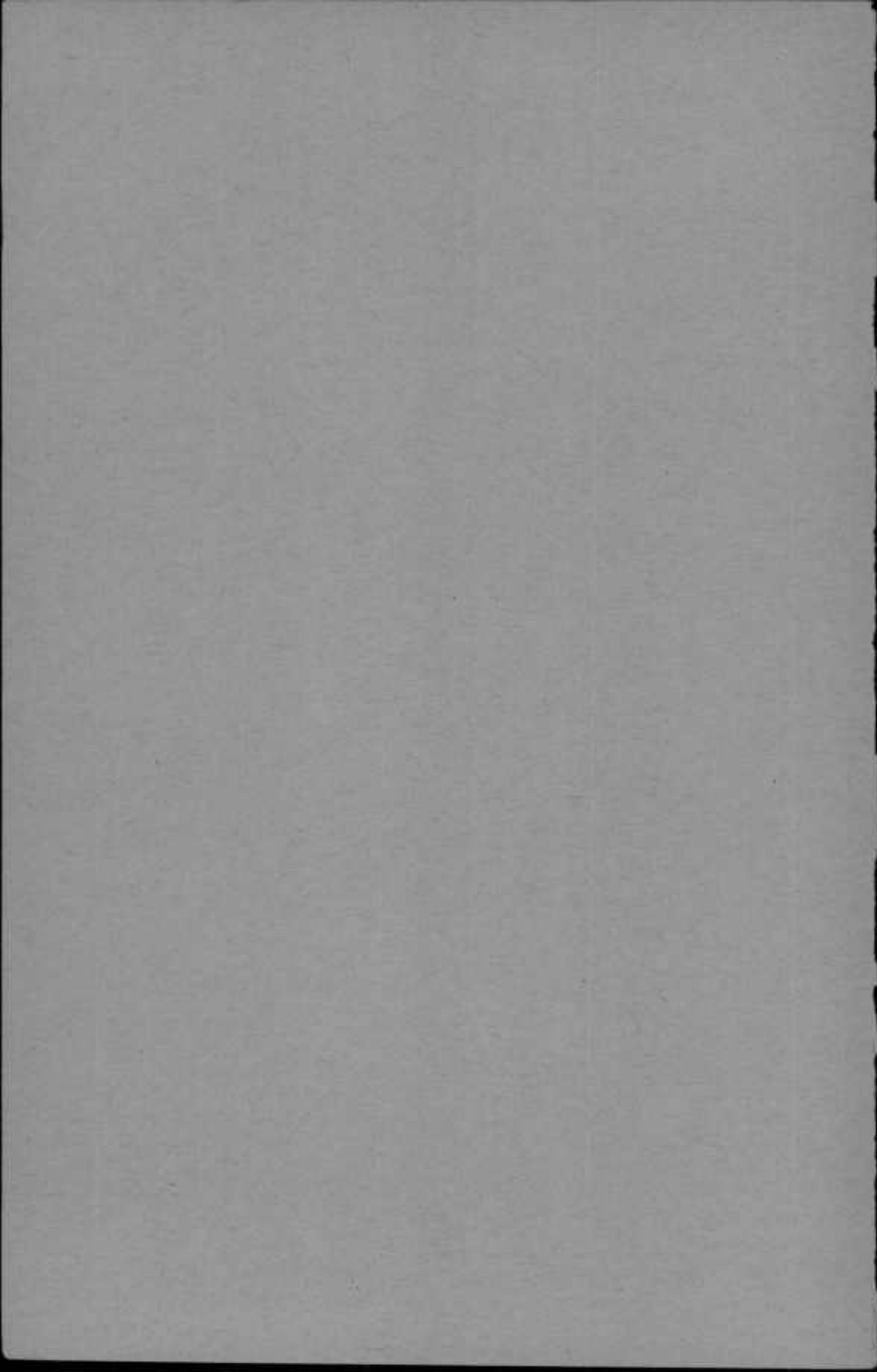
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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

February 26, 1948

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

WILLIAM PRESTON LANE, JR., Governor of Maryland,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

DEAR GOVERNOR LANE:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 13, of Article 101, of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, which require that annually on or before the first day of March, the Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission shall make a report to the Governor concerning the work of the Commission for the previous year, I respectfully submit herewith the Commission's Thirty-third Annual Report for the calendar year 1947.

The work of the Commission continues to be heavy. The number of accidents reported by employers was considerably less than the number reported in 1946, but the number of claims filed by injured employees was practically the same.

In 1947 employers reported 29,896 accidental injuries to employees, each causing a loss of time of more than three days, while for the year 1946, there were 36,022 such reports. Claims filed by injured employees during 1947 totaled 15,138 as against 15,292 such claims filed in 1946. 105 of the claims filed in 1947 were for fatal injuries as against 125 filed in 1946, or a reduction in fatal claims of about 16%.

The consideration of compromise agreements which finally close a case, take up a considerable amount of the time of the Commission. While it is desirable to settle cases finally and fully, the Commission scrutinizes each compromise agreement very closely before approval is given. Testimony of claimants desiring to settle their cases is taken in every instance except in cases where the claimant lives more than ten miles from Baltimore City, in which event testimony is waived by the Chairman. Every effort is made by the Commission to insure that the claimant does not, because of ignorance, or even necessity, settle his claim for a sum of money not commensurate with the injuries sustained or the provisions of the law. In some cases, approval of a compromise agreement is withheld and a regular order of the Commission, after a hearing, is passed either equal to the amount offered in settlement or, as in some cases, in excess of the amount offered. This keeps the claim open so that if the claimant's condition becomes worse, the

Commission, upon proper proof, can award an amount in addition to the original order.

In practically every case where a compromise agreement is approved, the claimant desires his money paid in a lump sum rather than in weekly amounts. Various reasons are given by claimants for lump sum payments. The Commission has continued its policy of discouraging payments in a lump sum but every claimant receives full cooperation when the request for a lump sum is for a valid reason, and will prove to be for the benefit of the claimant. In cases where a claimant desires a lump sum for the purpose of going into a business, paying off a mortgage on his home, or buying a home, the Commission has received considerable assistance from the Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the State Department of Education. This Service, with its trained personnel, investigates the matter and counsels with the claimant. The Commission generally accepts the recommendation of the Service. In the statistical part of this report a more detailed analysis of the various phases of the Commission's work (as well as that of the Vocational Rehabilitation Service's action upon cases referred to it by the Commission), is set forth.

### **Appeals**

In order to speed up the sending of records of cases to the law courts of the State when appeals are filed from decisions of the Commission, photostat equipment was purchased in 1946. Prior to the use of this equipment it was necessary that all of the papers in the case be typed. Now, more than three times as many records can be made ready for transmission to the Courts than was possible prior to the use of this photostat equipment. In addition to this improvement we now have six Court Reporters as against four in the past. This, too, enables us to have testimony in appealed cases written up much more promptly than was possible before. Our appeals reach the Courts in less than a month after the date of appeal,—a considerable improvement over the situation prior to 1946 when it sometimes took from three to four months before transmission to the Courts.

Appeals took a sharp drop in the year 1947. The total number was 186 appeals from decisions in 3021 cases, as against 380 appeals from decisions in 3,870 cases in 1946.

### **Non Insurers**

The Commission continued its drive to compel employers, engaged in work defined as extra-hazardous under the law, to carry compensation insurance. Many additional employers have been added to our lists through this effort. During the year three employers were indicted for failure to carry insurance, and in each instance the employer was found guilty and fined. The fine assessed is for the benefit of the injured employee involved in the case, and which caused the prosecution.

The law requires that such fines be transmitted to the State Accident Fund, and the Fund then pays the money to the injured employee in weekly amounts. In the main, however, employers are grateful when their attention is called to the necessity for carrying compensation insurance and are eager to cooperate.

### **Safety**

The Safety Department is now composed of a Director and five inspectors. The work of this department is important. During most of the year 1947 we had only three inspectors although our budget provided for five. These inspectors try to cover all industrial plants and shops where employees are engaged in extra-hazardous work. I believe that a great deal more will be accomplished in the future with five inspectors than could be accomplished in the past with three inspectors.

During the year the Safety Department, under my direction, sponsored a Safety and Health Conference and Exhibit on a State-wide basis. More details of this activity are given in the report of the Safety Department attached hereto. The Conference was so successful that I have instructed the Safety Department to make it a yearly project.

The Safety Department is now hard at work preparing to print, and make available to industry, the various safety codes by the standards of which, employers are required, under the Rules of this Commission, to operate their plants and machinery. The production of the codes entails a great deal of work but it is hoped that they will be ready for distribution during 1948.

### **Medical Board for Occupational Diseases**

The Medical Board for Occupational Diseases is charged with the duty of investigating and hearing all controverted cases involving occupational diseases. After hearing, the Board reports its findings and conclusions to the Commission. The Commission then makes awards based on these findings and conclusions. Anyone dissatisfied with these findings and conclusions may have the entire case reviewed by the Commission if a request for such review is made within thirty days after receipt of a copy of such findings and conclusions.

Because of the provisions of the law there is more delay in the determination of occupational disease cases than in cases of accidental injury. The Medical Board is composed of three doctors who are not required to spend all of their time in the hearing and consideration of cases. Hearings are held once a week and at least two of the three doctors constituting the Board must hear the evidence in each case. Therefore, only a limited number of cases can be heard in a day. It is my intention to request the Legislature, at its Session in 1949, to amend the law so that one doctor can hear a case. This will allow at least twice as many cases to be handled in a year. It will also permit the hearing of cases in the Counties while hearings are held in Balti-

more. In other words, I believe that the individual Members of the Medical Board should function in the same manner as the individual Members of the Commission.

The law provides for compensation in thirty-nine scheduled occupational diseases. Should an employee contract a disease arising out of and in the course of his employment, which is not mentioned in this schedule, the Commission could not award compensation no matter how deserving the case might be. I continue, therefore, to advocate, as I have in the past, that the schedule of diseases be eliminated from the Act, and that any disease found to have been contracted in the course of employment should be compensable.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

The Maryland Vocational Rehabilitation Service cooperates fully with this Commission. Many injured employees are referred to the Service by the Commission and receive help in various ways. In the Statistical part of this report there is set out in detail the work of the Service with relation to this Commission.

I consider it appropriate to repeat the following paragraph from my 1946 Report concerning this Service:

"In my opinion, vocational rehabilitation is not fully appreciated by the people of Maryland. The present system operates with funds partly from the Federal Government and partly from the State. Much more could be accomplished with more money than is now provided, and with better facilities. If more funds were available, a staff could be maintained in direct association with this Commission. Under the present system there is too great a gap between the time of the occurrence of an accident causing the loss of an arm, leg, foot, hand, sight and the like, and the time it comes to the attention of the Vocational Rehabilitation Service. These unfortunate people come here first and if proper personnel were in attendance here the work of rehabilitation could commence sooner. I, therefore, recommend that you give this matter your consideration and thought. I am certain the Vocational Rehabilitation Service would be glad to give you additional information and data on the subject."

### **Legislation**

The Legislature was in Session in 1947, and amendments to the law were as follows:

1. Maximum temporary total disability payments were increased from \$23.00 to \$25.00 per week.
2. The law was clarified with respect to the "Other Cases" provisions of the Act. Before this amendment the Commission

did not have a definite plan to follow because of ambiguities in the law. Many cases went to the Court of Appeals for clarification. The Court held that it would not disturb the practice of the Commission in applying this section of the law to cases coming under it. The Commission felt there were certain inequities and ambiguities in the "Other Cases" provision and advocated the change approved by the Legislature. The Commission now has a more definite yardstick by which it is guided.

3. In 1945 the Legislature amended the hernia section of the law and limited the payment of disability to eight weeks. This amendment was objected to by the Commission in 1945, but the above passed anyhow. From 1945 to 1947 experience showed that this limitation worked a hardship on employees whose claims were contested because when such claims were contested consideration of the case was delayed until such time as a hearing could be held. As a result, more than eight weeks elapsed from the time the hernia was contracted until the case was heard, and when the Commission found that an employee had a compensable hernia, an operation was ordered and compensation could be awarded covering only the time the employee entered a hospital and for eight weeks thereafter—the period of convalescence. The time between the beginning of the hernia and the date of the hearing was lost to the claimant because no award could be made for a period greater than eight weeks. This provision, therefore, was amended in 1947, and the limitation of eight weeks disability was removed so that now a claimant will also receive compensation for time lost while awaiting the determination of his claim where the employer-insurer contest the claim.

4. The time for reporting a hernia as the result of an accidental injury was increased from ten days to fifteen days.

5. The amount payable by employers and insurers for medical expenses was increased from \$750.00 to \$1,500.00 and additional hospital expenses were increased from \$250.00 to \$500.00 making a total that can now be expended for medical expenses without a charge upon the employee of \$2,000.00.

6. In 1945 the Legislature amended the law with reference to compensation unpaid at the time an employee dies after an award for compensation has been passed by the Commission. Prior to 1945 such compensation unpaid at the date of the employee's death survived to the surviving dependents as the Commission might determine, but in 1945 the Legislature amended this section of the law by providing that if an employee died the amount of compensation *accrued* and unpaid at the date of his death should survive to his surviving dependents as the Commission may determine. This caused con-

siderable confusion because insurance companies took the position that only the amount that was accrued at the time of the death was payable, and not the amount that was still unpaid. The Commission, therefore, advocated an amendment. The recommendation of the Commission was accepted by the Legislature and the matter has now been cleared up so that the amount remaining unpaid survives and is payable to dependents.

7. The permanent partial disability provision of the law was amended so that the ceiling of \$4,240.00 which existed prior to June 1, 1947, was increased to \$7,500.00. This will result in more equitable payments to an injured employee who sustains injury to several parts of his body, such as 100% loss of the use of a leg, for which two hundred twelve weeks compensation at \$20.00 a week can be allowed, and 25% loss of an arm, for which fifty-three weeks compensation at \$20.00 a week can be allowed. The total of these two losses would amount to \$5,360.00. Prior to the Act of 1947, in such a case, the Commission could only allow \$4,240.00; now the entire amount of \$5,360.00 can be allowed.

8. The amount payable to dependents was increased from \$6,500.00 to \$7,500.00 in cases where an employee died as the result of an injury sustained in the course of his employment, and there are surviving dependents. The law formerly classified those persons who were presumed to be wholly dependent for support upon the deceased employee, and those who should be considered partially dependent. This entire provision was changed and now any person who is shown to have been dependent upon the deceased employee can be awarded compensation. This provision now covers female dependents who might have been living with a deceased employee as a wife although not actually married.

9. Under the law if a third party causes an injury to an employee he can bring an action against such third party for the benefit of himself and the employer and insurer, and if he obtains a verdict for damages he is required to reimburse the employer-insurer for all the compensation paid to him and anything in excess of the amount of the compensation paid to him, the employee can keep. All court costs and counsel fees incurred by the employee are now payable by the employer-insurer.

10. The definition of average weekly wages as contained in the law, was amended so that now if an employee receives wages paid in part by his employer and in part by the United States, under any Veterans benefit law, the term average weekly wages includes the total average weekly wages from both sources earned by such an employee when working on full time. This amendment was for the benefit of Veterans who were



employed to learn a trade or other business. The wages paid by such employers are very small and are supplemented under the Veterans benefit law. The amendment to the law therefore requires the Commission to take into consideration both sources of payment to a Veteran in determining the average weekly wages on which awards are based.

11. Prior to an amendment in 1947 to the Act, if a State employee was a member of the Retirement System of Maryland and was injured he had to pay back to the System, out of his compensation, the amount the Retirement System paid to such employee. This meant that if an employee died in the course of his employment and his widow and dependents were awarded compensation for his death, and at the same time his widow was entitled to receive benefits from the Retirement System, the widow would have to reimburse the System out of the compensation which was awarded her. The amendment eliminates this provision so that now dependents receive the entire amount of the award.

12. A resolution was adopted by the Legislature requesting you to appoint a Special Commission to study the Workmen's Compensation Laws, and to submit its report to you and the Legislative Council on or before October 1, 1948, and to the General Assembly when it convenes in January, 1949. The Commission sponsored this resolution because it felt, and still feels, that the entire frame work of the law should be studied so that amendments can be made to clarify various provisions of the law which have been the subject of judicial interpretation in the past ten years. These interpretations require that the law be changed in many respects. This Commission has not yet been appointed.

### **Second Injury Fund**

The Second Injury Fund has almost reached its goal of \$100,000.00. As of December 13, 1947 the amount deposited to the credit of the Fund was \$66,750.00. Disbursements from the Fund during the year 1947 were \$1,498.00 so that on December 31, 1947 the balance in the Fund was \$65,252.00. The maximum amount to be deposited to the credit of the Fund will probably be accumulated during the year 1948. Assessments for the Fund will then stop and when it is reduced to \$50,000.00 by payments in proper cases, assessments will be resumed until the total is again \$100,000.00.

### **Expenses of the Commission**

The total expenses of operating this department are paid by insurance carriers, self-insurers and the State Accident Fund. These expenses are collected by assessment against these groups based on the amount of payroll upon which insurance carriers and the State Accident Fund

collect premiums, plus the amount of the payrolls of self-insurers. For the year 1946 the assessment was at the rate of \$.000165539 per dollar of payroll. The rate for the year 1947 has not yet been established.

### **General Comment**

Generally, the administration of the law has been working smoothly and with dispatch. Cases are disposed of promptly and every effort is made to start compensation for injured employees temporarily and totally disabled as promptly as possible. There is one aspect in the handling of compensation that I feel merits special comment.

I feel that the medical profession does not fully appreciate the importance of industrial medicine. It is true that there are a number of doctors who specialize in industrial cases, and they have developed a certain technique in handling industrial accidents which has come as a result of experience. Industrial medicine should be a specialty in the field of medicine. Medical schools should recognize the necessity for special training in industrial medicine so that men properly trained will be produced who are capable of making the proper diagnosis and providing proper treatment of industrial injuries and occupational diseases. They should be trained in industrial hygiene and toxicology, legal medicine, employee relations, health education, mental hygiene and industrial sanitation. With this knowledge doctors could properly advise employers how to prevent occupational diseases and industrial injuries. As conditions are now, doctors are merely called upon to cure employees, and very little is being done, from a medical standpoint, to prevent the occurrence of occupational diseases or injuries. In most of the industrial cases, treatment is given by the general practitioner, and his treatment is generally limited to curative practices without any attention to the preventive medical aspects of a case. There are some large industrial plants which are striving to prevent the occurrence of industrial accidents and the contracting of occupational diseases, but even among those, the progress is very slow because doctors properly trained for the purpose are not available. It is just as important that the health of workers be protected so that they will not lose too much time because of illness, as it is important to provide employees with proper medical attention after an injury and return to industry as quickly as possible. Therefore, it would seem that doctors should be familiar with and concerned with occupational conditions, proper plant hygiene and sanitation and the health of the workers. The need for properly trained medical men in all aspects of industrial medicine is assuming larger proportions every year, and I believe the time is not far distant when medical schools will begin to recognize this need and will offer courses to students who desire to specialize in this field. Industry will benefit to a large extent when this is done, as many workers are forced to lose time from work due to illness which can be traced to the fact that insufficient attention is being given to their health environment during their employment. Qualified medical men can do much to correct this condition.

The incidence of cases due to accidents and diseases did not decrease materially in 1947. The Commission hopes that this year will show better results. With five of our own Safety Inspectors in the field and the distribution of Safety Codes by the Commission, employers should be helped considerably in the prevention of accidents.

The Commission will continue to cooperate with all employers and employees in the prevention of accidents. Everything should be done at all times by the State and its Agencies to prevent accidents since the wealth and prosperity of the State are closely associated with the economic condition of employed persons.

The Commission is always available to serve employers and employees in any capacity relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law, and welcomes any suggestions for its better administration and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

EMANUEL GORFINE, Chairman

**THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION**  
**OF MARYLAND**

**(January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947)**

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**SUMMARY OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE WORK**

During the year there were reported 29,896 accidents by employers. 15,138 claims were filed during the year, 105 of which were fatal. Of this number, 14,637 were disposed of, which includes 77 fatal cases, leaving 502 cases pending at the end of the year.

There were 4,285 cases set for hearings on claims during the year. This number includes testimony taken by the Commission in 1,073 cases in which compromise agreements were approved.

In the twelve months of this report there was reported  
paid on awards during that time the sum of..... \$3,547,904.99

The total of specific awards, for permanent total and  
permanent partial is the sum of..... \*1,322,013.99

The total of specific awards in fatal cases is..... 381,100.28

Compensation claims were compromised during 1947  
for settlements aggregating..... 892,172.37

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Making a total of benefits reported paid during 1947  
to beneficiaries under the Act and awarded for future  
payments on 1947 awards..... \$6,171,132.20

And this grand total does not include the amount of awards in temporary total disability cases in which the disability continued beyond the year of this report. Such cases are by far the greatest in number. Nor does it include the several hundred thousand dollars paid by the employers and insurers for medical treatment of injured workers.

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\* This amount includes Hernia awards in cases where operation was refused or impossible.

**ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**

(Our fiscal year covered by this Report began July 1, 1946  
and ended June 30, 1947)

Appropriations by Act of 1947.....	\$124,702.00
Miscellaneous Appropriation (Office Rent).....	13,461.50
Special Funds .....	889.00
Appropriation by Special Session, Jan. 1947, Chapter 2.....	23,166.00
Budget Receipts .....	170.00

Total Appropriation.....	\$162,388.50
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**Expenditures**

Salaries and Special Payments.....	\$125,780.49
General Repairs .....	214.23
Traveling .....	2,322.43
Transportation .....	12.03
Communication .....	4,970.67
Printing .....	540.60
Sheriff's Fees .....	1,511.25
Office Supplies .....	4,396.78
Office Equipment .....	4,500.77
Educational, etc. ....	106.80
Rent of Equipment.....	348.25
Insurance .....	812.91
All Other (Pamphlets—Membership Dues).....	360.70
Office Rent .....	13,461.50
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	159,339.41

Balance (Reversion to State Treasurer).....	\$3,049.09
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**State Treasurer to be Reimbursed**

Under the provisions of Section 16, (formerly Section 27) Article 101, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 123, of the Acts of the General Assembly passed at the January Session 1945, the State Industrial Accident Commission is required to assess a special tax for the maintenance of the Commission for the preceding calendar year. This assessment is against all employers carrying their own insurance in proportion to their several total payrolls, and all insurance carriers, including the State Accident Fund in proportion to the aggregate payroll of employers insured therewith. The amount assessed is collected for the use of the State.

The total expenses of the Commission for the twelve calendar months of 1946 were \$148,023.44, of which amount, \$13,461.50 was for office rent. The total of \$148,023.44 was collected proportionately from the State Accident Fund, the insurance carriers and the self insurers.

The reports submitted by those subject to the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act indicated that the total of the payrolls for the calendar year 1946 was \$894,190,986.45 which required an as-

assessment of \$.000165539 per dollar of payroll to yield \$148,023.44, the amount collected.

As a result of the aforementioned provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the net expenses of the State Industrial Accident Commission are paid by those coming under the Act. Consequently there is absolutely no cost whatsoever to the State of Maryland for the support of the Commission, in the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Under the provisions of Section 16, Article 101, above referred to, assessments have been collected for the years 1918 to 1946 inclusive, and during the year 1948 assessments for the year 1947 will be collected.

### ACCIDENT REPORTS AND CLAIMS

During the year ending December 31, 1947, there were filed with the Commission 29,896\* reports of industrial accidents, 15,033 non-fatal claims, and 105 fatal claims, or a total of 15,138 claims.

The number filed each month is as follows:

	Employers' Reports	Claims Non-Fatal	Claims Fatal	Claims Total
January .....	2,594	1,247	8	1,255
February .....	2,542	1,158	7	1,165
March .....	2,405	1,256	5	1,261
April .....	2,477	1,228	9	1,237
May .....	2,492	1,252	14	1,266
June .....	2,395	1,215	8	1,223
July .....	2,722	1,327	7	1,334
August .....	2,393	1,227	11	1,238
September .....	2,617	1,326	11	1,337
October .....	2,767	1,367	12	1,379
November .....	2,050	1,158	9	1,167
December .....	2,442	1,272	4	1,276
	29,896*	15,033	105	15,138

\* Employers report only those accidents, as required by Sec. 37, i. e., causing disability of more than the 3-day waiting period. Many accidents occurred for which no claims were filed. In many instances employees choose to work under the handicap of a physical disability caused by accidental injury apparently because the wages they can make are so much greater than the maximum allowed under the law for temporary total disability. In such cases no claims are filed. Many claims are filed for old injuries. In a number of cases such claims for old injuries had to be disallowed because they were not filed within the period required by law.

## ALL SPECIFIC AWARDS MADE IN 1947

## Other Than Compromises and Occupational Diseases

Temporary Total (Hernia where operation was refused or impossible)	\$27,940.57
Permanent Partial	1,164,145.79
Permanent Total	141,867.20
Fatal	381,100.28
Occupational Diseases, not including O. D. Compromises	16,001.00
Compromises	892,172.37
Total	\$2,623,227.21

## Amounts Reported Paid Other Than Occupational Diseases and Compromises

Temporary Total and Temporary Partial	\$1,352,936.10
Permanent Partial	915,924.07
Lump Sums in Permanent Partial Cases	\$89,056.02
Permanent Total	75,175.60
Lump Sums in Permanent Total Cases	33,850.66
Fatal	375,859.05
Lump Sums in Fatal Cases	35,290.00
Funeral Expenses	21,343.04
*Medical on all Claims except Compromises	727,061.10
Occupational Diseases, not incl. O. D. Compromises	30,667.40
Compromise Agreements	797,342.77
Attorneys' Fees Approved in these Cases	120,350.00
Medical	44,081.11
Lump Sum Payments in Compromise Cases	172,468.18
Total Reported Paid	\$3,547,904.99

## HEARINGS

In claims where there are disputed issues of law and fact, a hearing is conducted upon request of any party in interest or upon the Commission's own motion.

Cases in which there were formal hearings in open Court in Baltimore City	3,021
Cases in which there were formal hearings in open Court in the Counties	541
Compromise Agreement hearings other than in Court Rooms	723
Total Hearings	4,285

In addition, numerous hearings were held on applications for lump sums, counsel and medical fees.

## APPEALS

Appeals by Employer and Insurer	46
Appeals by Claimant	140
Total	186

\* This does not include outstanding medical or medical on cases in which no claim was filed.

## SECOND INJURY FUND

Chapter 637, Acts of 1945, Effective June 1, 1945

This fund is being accumulated by assessing the sum of \$10.00 against each insurance carrier, self-insurers and the State Accident Fund in every case involving a permanent partial disability and the sum of \$100.00 in each case involving the death of an injured employee.

## Statement of Second Injury Fund, December 31, 1947\*

Cash Balance on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$33,210.00
Receipts for Calendar Year — From State Industrial Accident Commission .....	33,540.00
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	\$66,750.00
Disbursements during Calendar Year.....	1,498.00
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Cash Balance on hand, December 31, 1947.....	\$65,252.00

## Claims Disallowed and Reasons for Disallowing

January 1 - December 31, 1947

Disability did not extend beyond the waiting period.....	105
Accident did not arise out of or in course of employment.....	103
Duplicate claims .....	19
Claimant failed to appear.....	72
Lack of jurisdiction.....	24
Not covered by law.....	1
Disability not due to accident.....	4
Death not due to an accident.....	6
Third party settlement.....	5
Not an employee.....	9
Failure to notify employer within time required by law.....	22
Failure to file claim within the time required by law.....	33
Injury did not result in death within three years.....	1
Claimant not suffering from occupational disease.....	7
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Total .....	411
Withdrawn and dismissed.....	43
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Grand Total.....	454

## Cases Disposed of and Pending

(During 1947 of Claims filed in 1947)

	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Total
Claims filed Jan. 1, 1947 - Dec. 31, 1947.....	15,033	105	15,138
Claims disposed of Jan. 1, 1947 - Dec. 31, 1947.....	14,559	77	14,637
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Pending.....	474	28	502

\* The provisions of the Act creating the Second Injury Fund require the State Treasurer to make the above report to the State Industrial Accident Commission at the end of each calendar year.



## Recapitulation of Claims Filed During 1947

Temporary Total .....	13,114
Permanent Partial .....	1,006
Permanent Total .....	4
Fatal .....	58
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Total claims allowed.....	14,182
Claims disallowed .....	411
Withdrawn and dismissed.....	43
Claims pending .....	502
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Total.....	15,138

	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Total
Claims from previous years disposed of during current year .....	364	29	393
Claims disposed of Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1947.....	14,559	77	14,637
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Total Claims disposed of Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1947.....	14,923	106	15,029

Report of  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY**  
**1947**

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Our job and ambition is the establishment and maintenance of conditions of safety in places of employment and the prevention of accidental injuries to employees. Our activities are, therefore, devoted to the dissemination of information by various means on the subject of preventing accidents, and too, the inspection of places of employment for the purpose of locating, and having corrected, hazards which are known to be accident producing causes.

This Department sponsored and promoted the second State-Wide Safety-Health Conference and Exhibit which was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on June 16th and 17th. The Conference covered two days and was divided into ten sessions, including a banquet on Tuesday evening. There were forty scheduled speakers selected because of their outstanding knowledge, experience, and ability to deliver a message on some phase of accident prevention work. In connection with the exhibits, there were twenty-seven booths accomodating forty manufacturers and distributors of safety appliances, equipment, protective clothing, health devices, etc. The meetings and exhibits were well attended. A total of 2400 delegates were present at the various meetings. The Conference was self-supporting without cost to the State.

During the year, 292 accidents were investigated to determine the cause and prevent a recurrence; 2,154 inspections were made in places of employment; 526 verbal orders or recommendations, and 392 written orders were issued for the correction of 4,346 separate items covering dangerous conditions, unsafe machinery, unsafe practices or hazardous premises. The items covered by the above mentioned orders have either been corrected or are in the process of correction. It is gratifying to us to again report that it has not been necessary to prosecute anyone for refusal to comply with such orders.

On December 1st one additional safety inspector was employed. Another was employed as of January 1st, 1948. This will give us the five inspectors provided for by law and the budget. During the year, therefore, we only had three inspectors because of difficulty in securing competent men. However, we were able to visit all counties of the

State during the year. During 1948 we will inspect more places of employment and make more contacts with employers and employees.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1947 provided money for the printing and distribution of safety codes. The work of compiling and preparing these codes for the printer is well under way, and the codes will be ready for distribution during 1948. These codes will be of considerable help to the Department in our educational work; they are the foundation of our activities; they will be of value to employers as they constitute a "handbook" on safety. This is one of the most progressive steps made by the Department, and when culminated will relieve the awkward situation of compelling Maryland employers to purchase our regulations in New York City.

In addition to the investigation of accidents and the inspection of places of employment, our program includes the dissemination of information through the distribution of safety literature, bulletins, and talks to safety committees and organizations. It is our policy, practice and privilege to work in close cooperation with other agencies and organizations engaged in the prevention of accidents. There is no way of knowing when an accident has been prevented and statistics can often be misleading even though valuable, but there was a decrease in the number of accidental injuries and fatalities during 1947 over 1946. However, we have not been able to compile statistics based on hours of exposure which would make a true comparison with previous years. I believe considerable progress has been made in places of employment in safety engineering work—in the prevention of accidental injuries to employees and others. This progress, in my opinion, can be attributed to the work being done by organizations interested in the prevention of accidents, the more progressive employers who have organized accident prevention programs, and the excellent work of the engineering departments of the insurance companies. Certainly the combined efforts of all contribute to the control of needless accidental injuries. SAFETY PAYS.

#### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS — 1947

Inspections Made .....	2,154	Belts .....	175
Employees Covered .....	258,403	Chain Hoists .....	8
Verbal Orders Issued .....	526	Chain and Sprockets .....	89
Written Orders Issued .....	392	Cranes .....	16
Unsafe Conditions .....	1,122	Elevators .....	158
Unsafe Machinery .....	1,692	Gears .....	170
Unsafe Practices .....	628	Paper Cutters .....	17
Unsafe Premises .....	904	Point of Operation .....	259
Accidents Investigated .....	292	Pulleys and Flywheels .....	171
		Saws (all types) .....	107
		Shears .....	22
		Shafting .....	99
		Presses .....	143
		Miscellaneous .....	253
<b>Safe-Guarding Machinery</b>			
Abrasive Wheels .....	93		
Adjust Guards .....	173		

Improvements in Buildings		Miscellaneous	
Clear Fire Exits .....	87	Boilers .....	5
Electrical Hazards .....	126	Clean Up (Fire and	
Guard Wall Openings.....	40	Stumbling Hazards) .....	152
Window Openings .....	40	Clear Passage-ways and Aisles .....	131
Floor Openings .....	34	Improve Piling and Stacking..	47
Install Exhaust System.....	—	Ladders .....	110
Improve Exhaust System.....	21	Provide Fire Extinguisher	
Install Vapor or Explosion		Equipment .....	57
Proof Lamp .....	38	Recharge Fire Extinguishers..	168
Provide or Repair Guard		Unfired Pressure Vessels.....	9
Railings .....	46	Provide or Use Eye Protection	43
Hand Railings .....	74	Masks .....	9
Toe Boards .....	18	Respirators .....	18
Provide or Improve Lighting.....	74	Provide First Aid Equipment.....	22
Repair Floors .....	61	Welding Operations .....	17
Platforms .....	7	No Compensation .....	7
Sairs .....	38	Poisonous or Noxious Gas	
Unsanitary Conditions .....	23	and Fumes .....	6
Handling and Storage of Acids	27	Miscellaneous .....	78
Inflammables .....	42		
Fire Doors Blocked.....	13		
Exits .....	45		

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY,

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## Report of the MEDICAL BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Since occupational diseases were made compensable in Maryland in 1939, a great deal has been learned about the nature and extent of such conditions. Prior to 1939 only the most general idea of the types and distribution of the diseases attributable to occupation was available, but in the ensuing nine years a reliable and factual basis has been established.

The following tables summarize particular data pertaining to the disposition of occupational disease claims between January 1 and December 31, 1947:

Claims filed January 1 to December 31, 1947.....	303
Claims filed in previous years and pending January 1, 1947....	65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Uncontroverted Claims:</b>	
Awarded .....	228
Disallowed .....	1
<b>Total uncontroverted claims.....</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Controverted Claims:</b>	
Awarded .....	25
Disallowed .....	40
<b>Total controverted claims.....</b>	<b>65</b>
*Compromised claims .....	15
Claims withdrawn .....	2
Claims pending January 1, 1948.....	57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>368</b>

\* Not included in following tables.

### Uncontroverted

Type of Disease	Awarded	Disallowed
No. 2—Lead poisoning or its sequelae.....	11	.....
No. 3—Zinc poisoning or its sequelae.....	1	.....
No. 4—Mercury poisoning or its sequelae.....	1	.....
No. 19—Chrome ulceration or dermatitis or their sequelae.....	3	.....
No. 26—Poisoning from methyl chloride or other halogenated hydrocarbons .....	1	.....
No. 30—Disability arising from blisters or abrasions.....	8	.....
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis.....	19	1*
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata) .....	170	.....
No. 33—Silicosis .....	2	.....

Type of Disease	Awarded	Disallowed
No. 35—Respiratory, gastrointestinal or eye disorder due to contact with antigenic substances.....	3	.....
No. 36—Occupational tularemia, brucellosis, psittacosis, leptospirosis, rabies or Rocky Mountain spotted fever.....	9	.....
	<u>228</u>	<u>1*</u>

\* Disallowed because claimant was not disabled beyond three-day waiting period.

### Controverted

Type of Disease	Awarded	Disallowed
No. 19—Chrome ulceration or dermatitis or their sequelae.....	2	
No. 26—Poisoning from methyl chloride or other halogenated hydrocarbons.....	1	
No. 28—Poisoning by sulphuric, hydrochloric or hydrofluoric acid.....	1	
No. 29—Respiratory, gastrointestinal or physiological nerve and eye disorder due to contact with petroleum products and their fumes.....	1	
No. 30—Disability arising from blisters or abrasions.....	2	
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis.....	2	
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata).....	12	
No. 33—Silicosis.....	1	
No. 35—Respiratory, gastrointestinal or eye disorder due to contact with antigenic substances.....	1	
No. 36—Occupational tularemia, brucellosis, psittacosis, leptospirosis, rabies or Rocky Mountain spotted fever.....	2	
Total.....	<u>25</u>	
Claims filed as under:		
No. 26—Poisoning from methyl chloride or other halogenated hydrocarbons:		
Claim not filed within time required by law.....	1	1
No. 27—Carbon monoxide poisoning:		
Claimant failed to appear.....	1	1
No. 31—Disability arising from bursitis or synovitis:		
Disease not occupational.....	1	1
No. 32—Dermatitis (venenata):		
Disease not occupational.....	11	
Duplicate claim.....	1	
Claimant failed to file medical report.....	2	
Dismissed at request of claimant.....	1	
Claimant failed to appear.....	3	18
No. 33—Silicosis:		
Disease not occupational.....	3	
Claim not filed within time prescribed by law.....	1	
Duplicate claim.....	1	5

No. 36—Occupational tularemia, brucellosis, psittacosis, leptospirosis, rabies or Rocky Mountain spotted fever:			
Failure of claimant to give notice to employer.....	1		1
Miscellaneous:			
Disease not occupational .....	9		
Claimant failed to appear.....	1		
Claimant died .....	2		
Dismissed at request of claimant.....	1		13
Total.....			<u>40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

### MEDICAL BOARD FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

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TABLE No. 1

January 1 — December 31, 1947

Classification According to Industry

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
<b>Agriculture:</b>				
Commercial fruit orchards or mushroom raising	20	.....	.....	.....
General farming	107	8	.....	2
Dairy farm or cattle dealers	14	1	.....	.....
Nurseries—flowers	21	.....	.....	.....
Racing stables — farms (sales stables) riding academies or breeding farms	20	.....	.....	.....
Tree surgery or culture	16	.....	.....	.....
Landscape gardening	17	.....	.....	.....
<b>Mining:</b>				
Coal mining	202	7	1	1
Mining n. o. c.	4	.....	.....	.....
<b>Metallurgy:</b>				
Smelting and refining or analytical chemical re- search (consulting engineer)	23	7	.....	.....
<b>Quarries and Stone Crushing:</b>				
Quarrying and crushing	51	2	.....	.....
Clay and sand or gravel digging	30	4	.....	.....
Slate quarrying	4	.....	.....	.....
<b>Other Extractive Industries:</b>				
Logging and lumbering	168	15	.....	1
Shell fisheries and packers	54	.....	.....	.....
Other fisheries	2	.....	.....	.....
<b>Manufacturing—Food:</b>				
Baking	194	8	.....	.....
Flour and grist-mill products	33	1	.....	1
Starch, glucose, sugar	18	1	.....	1
Confectionery	22	2	.....	.....
Coffee, spices and nuts	7	1	.....	.....
Dairy products or milk bottle exchange	205	7	.....	.....
Slaughtering and meat packing, inc. abbatoirs	202	16	.....	.....
Packing houses (not slaughtering)	18	.....	.....	.....
Food preserving and canning	257	10	1	.....
Beverages	71	6	.....	.....
Brewers or beer distributors	137	4	.....	2
Condensed milk and milk products	16	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco products (in. warehouse or markets)	12	1	.....	.....
Ice	52	2	.....	.....
Poultry and fish	34	.....	.....	.....
Stock yard or bone yard (fish scrap)	14	.....	1	.....
Olive oil, vinegar, cider, etc.	1	.....	.....	.....
Poultry food	13	.....	.....	.....
Pickles, kraut, etc.	20	3	.....	.....
Butter substitutes, mayonnaisse, etc., including rendering plants	5	.....	.....	.....
Ice cream manufacture or creamery	49	3	.....	.....
All other food preparations	25	2	.....	.....
<b>Textile Industries:</b>				
Textiles, n. o. c. spinning and weaving	4	1	.....	.....
Cotton and linen goods	60	4	.....	.....
Woolen goods	9	2	.....	.....
Silk goods (including artificial silk)	109	5	.....	.....
Velour and tapestries (rugs)	2	.....	.....	.....



TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Cordage—Cords and ropes.....	8			
Umbrellas.....		1		
Rag dealers (waste paper).....	29	3		
Burlap bags, etc.....	2			
Cotton beltings or bindings.....	2			
Awnings, tents and window shades.....	7			
Thread, yarn, twine and rope manufacture.....	12			
Novelties, n. o. c., including stencillings.....	10			
Clothing:				
Clothing (general) or tailors.....	180	4		1
Headwear.....	3			
Bedding.....	13	1		
Underwear.....	10			
Overalls.....	3			
Stockings or other knitted garments.....	5			
Fur manufacture or storage.....	2			
Cleaning and Dyeing:				
Cleaning and dyeing (inc. carpet renovating).....	35	3		
Laundries or cloth shrinking.....	131	8		1
Leather:				
Boots and shoes.....	39	6		
Leather goods, miscellaneous.....	10			
Rubber and Composition Goods:				
Rubber goods.....	89	8		
Bone, horn, shell and ivory goods.....	18	1		
Oil-cloth and linoleum.....	13	1		
Rubber tires.....	75	5		
Miscellaneous composition goods, inc plastic.....	30	2		
Paper and Pulp:				
Paper and pulp.....	41	3		
Paper.....	21	1		
Paper Goods:				
Paper boxes.....	85	5		
Paper goods, n. o. c. stationery.....	42	2		
Toys and sport goods manufacture.....	5	1		
Printing and Engraving:				
Printing.....	36	2		
Publishers.....	85	2		
Book-binding.....	15			
Electroplaters.....	4	3		
Photo engraving.....	4			
Printing and lithographing.....	20	1		
Wood Products:				
Saw mills.....	32	2		
Planing mills.....	12	2		
Cooperage and reconditioning steel drums.....	36	2		
Boxes (wooden), baskets.....	43	2		1
Wood turning and pattern making.....	9	2		
Brooms and brushes.....	26	1		
Furniture, showcases and store fixtures.....	77	16		
Sash, door, screen and blind manufacture.....	42	5		
Veneer goods.....	10			
Musical instruments.....	17	3		
Miscellaneous wood products and preservation including hardwood flooring.....	72	2		

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Lumber yards .....	178	16	.....	1
Coffins and caskets.....	4	1	.....	.....
Blast Furnaces, Steel Works, Rolling Mills:				
Steel works .....	192	131	1	5
Rolling and tube mills.....	3	1	.....	.....
Iron and steel fabricating.....	85	14	.....	1
Boilers and tanks (oil burners).....	36	2	.....	.....
Millright work .....	17	6	.....	.....
Metal Goods:				
Foundries .....	91	8	.....	.....
Cutlery and pneumatic tools.....	11	3	.....	.....
Tin can manufacture and decoration (including tin boxes) .....	91	27	.....	.....
Gas, electrical and other fixtures, including power transmission machinery.....	114	14	.....	1
Sheet metal products.....	61	6	.....	1
Wire and wire products (including mattresses) .....	36	3	.....	.....
Metal furniture .....	6	1	.....	.....
Lead and lead alloys.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Jewelry, silverware and novelties.....	10	2	.....	.....
Enamel ware .....	62	6	.....	.....
Stoves, ranges, fuel equipment, etc.....	31	6	.....	.....
Bottle caps, bottle capping machinery, etc.....	114	30	.....	.....
Metal plates .....	16	1	.....	.....
Refrigerators, butchers' supplies.....	36	8	.....	.....
Copper and copper products.....	24	3	.....	.....
Batteries .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Aluminum, brass or bronze.....	6	1	.....	.....
Radiators, furnaces and pumps (plumbing supplies) .....	93	4	.....	.....
Bolt, nut and nail manufacture.....	64	.....	.....	.....
(Metal) Food products machinery, including dairy machinery .....	29	2	.....	.....
Mufflers and safety valves (inc. piston rings).....	.....	15	.....	.....
All other metal products.....	54	15	.....	.....
Machinery:				
Machine shop .....	122	11	.....	1
Radios or equipment.....	22	2	.....	.....
Fine specialty machines and instruments.....	40	7	.....	.....
Vehicles:				
Automobiles, auto dealers, garages.....	358	14	.....	.....
Aeroplanes and parts, inc. models and research .....	189	13	.....	1
Carriages, steam shovels, wagons, auto bodies and parts .....	90	11	.....	.....
Railroad cars and parts.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Motorcycles and parts.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Stone Products:				
Cement and other building materials (supplies) .....	32	1	.....	1
Marble and stone yards (monuments).....	4	.....	.....	.....
Asphalt .....	16	2	.....	.....
Lime .....	24	.....	.....	.....
Cinder blocks .....	17	.....	.....	.....
Concrete blocks, etc. (vaults).....	39	3	.....	.....
Clay Products:				
Bricks .....	90	8	.....	.....
Pottery .....	59	4	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Glass products:				
Glass (plate or sheet).....	5	.....	.....	.....
Glassware .....	46	7	.....	.....
Optical lenses .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Glaziers .....	4	.....	.....	.....
All other .....	14	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals:				
Acids .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Oil and tar by-products.....	101	2	.....	3
Fertilizers .....	96	12	.....	.....
Glue, paste, soap and candles.....	19	3	.....	.....
Paints and colors (pigment).....	62	5	.....	1
Chrome .....	16	.....	.....	.....
Drugs (chewing gum).....	17	1	.....	.....
Extracts (including baking powder and soda).....	15	.....	.....	.....
Yeast .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Medical and surgical supplies, inc. toilet products .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Air products (oxygen, etc.).....	11	.....	.....	.....
Distillers (alcohol, etc., rectifiers).....	58	13	.....	.....
Chemical research .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Dental laboratory or supplies.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Chemical, n. o. c.....	59	13	.....	.....
Carbonated beverages, soda fountain supplies.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Construction:				
General contracting .....	1,214	72	.....	6
Pile driving .....	8	1	.....	.....
Clearing and grading.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Street and highway construction and repairs.....	34	.....	.....	.....
Railroad construction .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Drilling .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Excavating and dredging.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Electric line construction.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Paving .....	22	.....	.....	.....
Well digging or shaft sinking.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Bridge construction or wharf.....	8	1	.....	1
Bill board or electric sign preparation and erection, including window trimming.....	15	1	.....	.....
All others, including surveying or civil engineering work .....	5	1	.....	.....
Building Erection:				
Building .....	26	1	.....	.....
Masonry (including tilesetting or chimney construction) .....	88	1	.....	.....
Structural iron and steel erection.....	45	5	.....	.....
Concrete construction .....	28	4	.....	.....
Sheet metal construction.....	11	1	.....	1
Carpentry, installing of interior trim or sound proofing .....	314	9	.....	.....
Roofing and water proofing, insulation.....	120	4	.....	.....
Plumbing, gas and steam fitting.....	203	8	.....	1
Electrical contractors, including air conditioning and electrical appliance installation.....	119	4	.....	1
Painting and decorating.....	71	3	.....	1
Plastering and paper hanging (lathing).....	55	2	.....	.....
Machinery installation .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Wrecking and moving buildings.....	4	1	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Welding and cutting.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Installing metal weather strips.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Installing furnaces and incinerators, boilers and tanks.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Installing fence construction.....	31	2	.....	.....
Insulating boilers and machinery, electric or pipe lines.....	8	1	.....	.....
Ship Building:				
Shipbuilding, steel.....	72	18	.....	3
Boat building.....	28	3	.....	.....
Ship repair or renovating in drydock.....	44	28	.....	.....
Marine wrecking.....	102	8	.....	1
Ship rigging.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Marine construction and repair (shlpwrights).....	17	3	.....	.....
Transportation:				
Water transportation.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Stevedoring.....	150	18	.....	1
Steam railroads.....	79	9	.....	.....
Railways (street).....	144	3	.....	.....
Air transportation (including airport).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Cartage and Trucking:				
Taxi operators.....	104	2	.....	3
Truckers and hucksters, delivery service.....	335	6	.....	3
Fuel, lumber and ice dealers.....	78	2	.....	.....
Livery stables and parking spaces, including auto rentals.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Storage incidental to trucking.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Express and transfer freight handling.....	83	.....	.....	.....
Railway express delivery.....	36	1	.....	.....
Public service (coat, apron, towel).....	5	.....	.....	.....
Rental of construction machinery or farm equip. .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Utilities—Public:				
Gas, water and steam.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Gas, electric light and power.....	72	3	.....	3
Telegraph and telephone.....	22	1	.....	.....
Refrigerating and heating.....	6	1	.....	.....
Light, heat and transportation.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Oil burners, servicing and installing.....	15	1	.....	.....
Electric refrigeration.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Radio (including broadcasting and installation) .....	5	.....	.....	.....
All other public utilities.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Trade:				
Hardware, store appliances or furniture, house- hold.....	65	2	.....	.....
Store (general).....	222	4	.....	1
Warehouses (storage).....	30	2	.....	.....
Junk, salvage or iron merchants.....	110	8	.....	.....
Jobbers.....	27	1	.....	.....
Wholesale store, dealers.....	105	3	.....	.....
Wholesale and retail store, markets, etc.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Commission merchants.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Acetylene gas tank, charging station or petro- leum products.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Auctioneers.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Produce dealer and meat markets.....	164	11	.....	.....
Office, farm or special machinery.....	29	4	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Hay, grain and feed merchants.....	30	4	.....	.....
Mail order houses.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Newstands, etc., or paper routes.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Jewelry stores, watch makers or repairmen.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Bank, finance or insurance companies.....	38	4	.....	.....
Office, farm, special machinery or office supplies, n. o. c. ....	.....	2	.....	.....
Furriers and tailors.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Drug or tobacco stores.....	56	2	.....	.....
Ship chandlers .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Clerical and Professional Service and Employment:				
Agents, salesmen and inspectors.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Office employees (including public accountants.....	3	.....	.....	.....
X-Ray laboratories .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Advertising service or distributors, including show window display .....	12	.....	.....	1
Patrol agency, private detectives or investigators .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Care and Custody of Buildings and Grounds:				
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	370	14	.....	1
Buildings, n. o. c. ....	22	1	.....	.....
Amusement parks, golf courses, concessions, developments and beaches.....	23	3	.....	.....
Homes and charitable institutions.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries .....	28	1	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Industries:				
Barber shops, turkish baths and reducing academies (including beauty parlors).....	7	.....	.....	.....
Bowling alleys and pool rooms.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Blacksmiths .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Caterers .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Churches or religious retreats.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Elevators or conveyors, including erection, construction and repair.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Fireworks .....	3	2	.....	.....
Garbage reduction or manure gathering.....	38	2	.....	.....
Hospitals and sanitariums.....	38	4	.....	.....
Installing and maintaining automatic fire alarms .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Moving pictures and theatres, inc. producers.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Painting and decorating automobiles.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Rat or roach extermination.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Real estate (developers).....	14	1	.....	.....
Shoe repairing .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Sand blasting and building renovating.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Salvaging munitions or building materials.....	14	1	.....	.....
Summer camps and resorts.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Service stations and auto tires or parts.....	101	2	.....	.....
Schools and colleges.....	47	1	.....	.....
Undertakers, funeral directors' supplies.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Upholstering, lamp shades, decorating china.....	11	1	.....	.....
Welfare workers, lodges, associations of Y. M. C. A., etc. ....	27	1	.....	.....
Window cleaning .....	8	.....	.....	.....
All others, including n. o. c. ....	16	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Department of State, Cities and Counties of Maryland:				
Allegany County .....	3	.....	.....	1
Annapolis (city of) .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Anne Arundel County .....	4	.....	.....	1
Aberdeen .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Baltimore City .....	176	1	.....	.....
Baltimore County .....	30	4	.....	.....
Bethesda (city of) .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Carroll County .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge (Commissioners of) .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Chesapeake City .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Chestertown .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Centreville .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Easton .....	2	1	.....	.....
Federalsburg (Mayor and City Council) .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Frederick or Frederick County .....	13	1	.....	.....
Frostburg .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Garrett County .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Harford County .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Havre de Grace (M. and C. C.) .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Laurel .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Luke (city of) .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery County .....	17	.....	.....	.....
Pocomoke City (Police Dept.) .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Prince George's County .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Rising Sun .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury .....	1	.....	.....	.....
State of Maryland .....	101	7	.....	1
Talbot County .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Westminster .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Washington County .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Wicomico County .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Private Employment:				
Servants .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	13,114	1,006	4	58

TABLE No. 2

January 1—December 31, 1947

## Insurance Companies

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Accident & Casualty Insurance Co.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.....	350	20	.....	1
American Automobile Ins. Co.....	101	2	.....	.....
American Casualty Co.....	100	3	1	1
American Guarantee & Liability Insurance Co.	5	1	.....	.....
American Employers Ins. Co.....	62	6	.....	1
American Farmers Mutual Ins. Co.....	1	.....	.....	.....
American Motorists Ins. Co.....	142	4	.....	.....
American Mutual Liability Ins. Co.....	568	31	.....	6
American Policy Holders.....	4	.....	.....	.....
American Surety Co.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Associated Indemnity Corp. Ins.....	44	7	.....	1
Bankers Indemnity Ins. Co.....	41	2	.....	1
Car & General Ins. Co.....	105	7	.....	.....
Casualty Reciprocal Exchange.....	37	3	.....	.....
Central Surety Ins. Corp.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Century Indemnity Co.....	117	7	.....	.....
Columbia Casualty Co.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Casualty Ins. Co.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Continental Casualty Co.....	76	3	.....	1
Eagle Indemnity.....	46	4	.....	.....
Employers Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. of Wisconsin.....	139	13	.....	.....
Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co.....	156	12	.....	.....
Employers Mutual Casualty Co.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Eureka Casualty Co.....	38	1	.....	.....
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Ins. Co.....	220	12	.....	.....
Fidelity & Casualty Co.....	209	12	.....	.....
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Co.....	33	2	.....	.....
General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp.....	194	9	.....	.....
General Transportation Casualty & Surety Co.....	5	.....	.....	.....
General Casualty Co.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Glens Falls Indemnity Co.....	85	11	.....	.....
Globe Indemnity Co.....	255	20	.....	.....
Great American Indemnity Co.....	135	6	.....	2
Hardware Indemnity Ins. Co. of Minnesota.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Hardware Mutual Casualty Co.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Home Indemnity.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.....	410	28	.....	.....
Ideal Mutual Ins. Co.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Indemnity Ins. Co. of North America.....	131	6	.....	2
Keystone Mutual Casualty Co.....	31	3	.....	1
Jamestown Mutual Ins. Co.....	54	2	.....	.....
Liberty Mutual Ins.....	1387	120	.....	1
London Guarantee & Accident Co., Ltd.....	21	1	.....	.....
London & Lancashire Indemnity Co.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co.....	424	19	.....	1
Lumber Mutual Casualty Ins. Co. of New York.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturers Casualty Ins. Co.....	89	29	.....	1
Maryland Casualty Co.....	773	36	.....	3
Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co.....	11	.....	.....	.....

## TOTAL No. 2—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.....	34	2	.....	.....
National Casualty Co.....	12	1	.....	.....
National Surety Corp.....	12	.....	.....	.....
New Amsterdam Casualty Co.....	454	24	.....	.....
New York Casualty Co.....	12	.....	.....	.....
No Insurance .....	27	7	1	.....
Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.....	26	3	.....	.....
Ohio Casualty Ins. Co.....	49	3	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Casualty Co.....	9	1	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Threshermen & Farmers Mutual Casualty Ins. Co.....	422	22	.....	3
Phoenix Indemnity Co.....	42	6	.....	.....
Preferred Accident Ins. Co.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Protective Indemnity Co.....	29	1	.....	.....
Public Service Mutual Casualty Ins.....	31	2	.....	.....
Royal Indemnity Co.....	237	23	.....	1
Self .....	2064	309	2	19
Security Mutual Casualty Co.....	68	2	.....	.....
Selected Risks Indemnity Co.....	9	1	.....	.....
State Accident Fund.....	1081	69	.....	4
Standard Accident Ins. Co.....	103	8	.....	1
Standard Surety & Casualty .....	14	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul Mercury Indemnity Co.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Sun Indemnity Co.....	27	2	.....	.....
Travelers' Ins. Co.....	408	36	.....	1
United National Indemnity Co.....	32	1	.....	.....
United States Casualty Co.....	159	6	.....	1
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.....	810	30	.....	4
United States Guarantee Co.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Utica Mutual Ins. Co.....	71	1	.....	.....
Western National Indemnity Co.....	21	1	.....	1
Zurich General Accident & Liability Ins.....	100	3	.....	.....
Total .....	13,114	1,006	4	58



TABLE No. 3  
January 1 — December 31, 1947  
Classification of Claims According to Average Weekly Wage and Sex

Weekly Wages	Death		Permanent Total		Permanent Partial		Temporary Total		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Less than \$5.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$ 5.00 to \$ 7.00.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	5	2
8.00 to 9.00.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	20	7	26	8
10.00 to 11.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	5	8	5
12.00 to 13.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	9	12	9
14.00 to 15.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	14	18	15	19
16.00 to 17.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	20	25	21	25
18.00 to 20.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	38	22	38
21.00 to 25.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	135	136	141	141
26.00 to 30.00.....	1	.....	.....	.....	21	13	397	325	419	338
31.00 to 40.00.....	4	.....	.....	.....	46	23	932	310	932	333
41.00 to 50.00.....	11	.....	1	.....	232	27	3,390	327	3,634	354
51.00 to 55.00.....	17	.....	.....	.....	258	6	3,303	118	3,578	124
56.00 to 60.00.....	1	.....	.....	.....	95	2	882	17	978	19
61.00 to 65.00.....	5	.....	.....	.....	79	3	793	12	877	15
66.00 to 70.00.....	4	.....	.....	.....	36	1	393	8	433	9
71.00 and over.....	3	.....	1	.....	38	.....	323	3	365	3
Not stated.....	10	.....	1	.....	102	1	1,100	3	1,213	4
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	57	1	4	.....	924	82	11,751	1,363	12,736	1,446

TABLE No. 4  
January 1 — December 31, 1947  
Classification of Claims According to Age and Sex

Age (Year)	Death		Permanent Total		Permanent Partial		Temporary Total		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	4	16	4
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	22	90	23
17	.....	.....	1	.....	4	1	146	32	151	34
18	1	.....	.....	.....	10	1	233	45	243	46
19	1	.....	.....	.....	20	3	207	37	228	40
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	4	235	38	245	42
21 to 24	2	1	.....	.....	80	13	1,321	146	1,403	160
25 to 29	4	.....	.....	.....	132	11	1,609	174	1,745	185
30 to 34	7	.....	.....	.....	134	11	1,634	159	1,775	170
35 to 39	10	.....	.....	.....	121	12	1,475	177	1,606	189
40 to 44	6	.....	.....	.....	120	7	1,211	153	1,337	160
45 to 49	7	.....	.....	.....	106	6	1,114	126	1,227	132
50 to 54	7	.....	.....	.....	68	3	881	107	957	110
55 to 59	4	.....	1	.....	59	2	663	56	727	58
60 to 64	2	.....	1	.....	30	3	464	41	497	44
65 and over	2	.....	.....	.....	23	2	392	34	417	36
Not stated	4	.....	.....	.....	3	1	58	12	65	13
Total	57	1	4	.....	924	82	11,751	1,363	12,736	1,446

TABLE No. 5

January 1—December 31, 1947

## Classification of Claims According to Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Prime Movers:				
Compressed Air motors & engines.....	1	2	.....	.....
Power Transmission Apparatus:				
Shafts & attachments.....	40	1	.....	1
Belts & pulleys.....	1	18	.....	.....
Chains & Sprockets.....	9	12	.....	.....
Ropes, cables, sheaves or drums.....	6	3	.....	.....
Gears, cams, friction wheels, cogs.....	14	16	.....	.....
Power-Working Machinery:				
Glass-making machines.....	1	1	.....	.....
Bricks or pottery making machines.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Cement making machines.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Metal Working Machinery:				
Abrasive wheels.....	4	4	.....	.....
Bending & straightening machines.....	3	6	.....	.....
Drills or drill presses.....	24	18	.....	.....
Milling, gear-cutting & grinding machines.....	8	7	.....	.....
Lathes & automatic screw machines.....	3	2	.....	.....
Punch, stamping & trimming presses.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Drop hammers.....	3	4	.....	.....
Rolling mills (including blooming mills).....	.....	1	.....	.....
Saws.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Welding & heat cutting machines.....	1	1	.....	.....
Shears.....	6	6	.....	.....
Wire & tube working machines.....	3	3	.....	.....
Automatic can-making machines.....	8	11	.....	.....
Polishers & buffers.....	2	1	.....	.....
Riveting presses.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Presses (hydraulic, pneumatic).....	.....	23	.....	.....
Metal-working machines, n. o. c.....	10	11	.....	.....
Wood-Working Machinery:				
Tenoning, planing & molding machines.....	13	9	.....	.....
Saws—band, scroil, or jig.....	116	60	.....	.....
Shapers (including special head cutters).....	6	6	.....	.....
Brush & broom-making machines.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Jointers.....	16	16.	.....	.....
Veneering machines.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cooperage machines.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Wood-working machines, n. o. c.....	8	3	.....	.....
Leather-Products Machinery:				
Shoemaking & repairing machinery.....	2	4	.....	.....
Leather-products machines, n. o. c.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Paper Making Machinery:				
Calendars.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Cutters & Splitters.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Paper-making machines, n. o. c.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Paper Products Machinery:				
Automatic box-making machines.....	4	1	.....	.....
Stamping, stencilling & cutting machines.....	3	1	.....	.....
Presses (printing).....	10	4	.....	.....
Paper-products machines, n. o. c.....	8	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 5—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Textile Machinery:				
Sewing-machines .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Cloth & goods cutting & stamping machines.....	9	2	.....	.....
Carding and combing machines.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Weaving machines.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Textile machines, n. o. c.....	10	4	.....	.....
Laundry Machines:				
Ironing or pressing machines.....	34	1	.....	.....
Laundry machines, n. o. c.....	7	3	.....	1
Food-Products Machinery:				
Cleaning, preparing and sorting machines.....	6	3	.....	.....
Milling and grinding machines.....	9	7	.....	.....
Mixing machines .....	15	2	.....	.....
Shaping and forming machines.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Cutting or slicing machines.....	21	8	.....	.....
Labelling machines .....	13	4	.....	.....
Colanders (candy rolls, etc.).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Crushers (ice crushers, etc.).....	1	1	.....	.....
Barrelling, bagging and canning machines.....	11	2	.....	.....
Bottling machines .....	2	1	.....	.....
Containers, washing and cleaning machines.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Tobacco-working machines .....	2	1	.....	.....
Food products machines, n. o. c.....	5	3	.....	.....
Chemical Products Machinery:				
Soaps, greases, oils and fertilizers.....	12	1	.....	.....
Rubber, celluloid, composition, pearl, tortoise shell and bone.....	9	4	.....	.....
Chemical products, n. o. c.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Hoisting Apparatus:				
Elevators .....	8	3	.....	.....
Cranes .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Blocks, falls, tackles, windlasses, etc.....	1	1	.....	.....
Conveyors .....	9	4	.....	.....
Buckets, mine cages, etc.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hoisting apparatus, n. o. c.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Construction Machinery:				
Concrete mixers .....	9	2	.....	.....
Road rollers, tractors or steam shovels.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Construction machines, n. o. c.....	4	4	.....	.....
Machinery:				
Farming machinery .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Office machinery (including electric fans).....	16	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	605	325	.....	2

TABLE No. 6

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## Classification of Claims According to Non-Mechanical Sources of Injury

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Vehicles (not inc. construction of): Cars & engines, inc. street cars & locomotives:				
Collisions or derailments.....	15	.....	.....	.....
Coupling or uncoupling.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Crossing or standing on track.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Getting on or off at rest.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Getting on or off in motion.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Repairing track.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Riding on.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Falls, n.o.c. ....	.....	1	.....	.....
Braking or spragging.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Mining cars.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Industrial cars.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Automobile & other power vehicles.....	699	21	.....	10
Bicycles.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Animal-drawn vehicles.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Water craft.....	9	.....	.....	1
Aeroplanes.....	1	1	.....	1
Pressure Equipment:				
Steam & hot water escaping.....	13	1	.....	.....
Explosive Substances:				
Premature shots.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Handling, inc. mfg. & storing.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Gas.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline & other petroleum products.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Automobile tires.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Beverages or canned goods.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Spontaneous combustion.....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other accidents due to explosions.....	37	.....	.....	.....
Electricity:				
Motors and generators.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Transmission wires.....	1	2	.....	.....
Transformers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Switches and controllers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Trolley wires.....	1	.....	.....	1
Electricity, n.o.c. ....	23	.....	.....	3
Conflagration and Flames:				
Flames (clothing).....	10	.....	.....	.....
Burning building.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Alcoholic solutions.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline or other inflammable substances.....	34	3	.....	.....
Acetylene welding and cutting.....	27	1	.....	.....
Acetylene gas and electric flash.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Mixture of acids or compounds.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Flames, n.o.c. ....	25	.....	.....	.....
Hot Substances:				
Hot water or steam.....	104	2	.....	.....
Other hot liquids.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Asphalt, pitch and tar.....	85	4	.....	1
Metal, not molten.....	38	3	.....	.....
Metal, molten.....	75	4	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Radiant heat .....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other hot objects.....	87	.....	.....	2
Falls of Persons:				
Benches, boxes, chairs and tables.....	.....	2	.....	2
Boilers, tanks .....	28	2	.....	3
Bridges .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Cranes, derricks .....	10	2	.....	.....
Piles of materials.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Poles, trees and piling.....	26	1	.....	.....
Runways, balconies, etc.....	28	3	.....	.....
Tramways and trestles.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Buildings .....	12	1	.....	.....
Loading platforms .....	24	.....	.....	1
Floors, temporary (including collapse of).....	15	.....	.....	.....
Gang planks or piers.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Window or other wall openings.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Roofs .....	33	2	1	1
Stairs and steps.....	256	5	.....	.....
Ladders .....	238	15	.....	1
Scaffolds and staging.....	162	5	.....	3
Into excavations .....	50	1	.....	1
Bins and vats containing hot or corrosive substances .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Bins and vats (all other).....	4	.....	.....	2
Floor openings (not elevator shafts).....	15	.....	.....	.....
Pits and shafts.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Manholes .....	11	.....	.....	.....
Stumbling over objects.....	418	7	.....	.....
Slipping on level.....	781	16	.....	.....
Slipping of object or tool handled.....	52	6	.....	.....
Falls from elevation, n. o. c.....	138	4	.....	1
All other falls, including strains from near falls due to slipping or stumbling.....	185	5	.....	.....
Falling Objects, Not Handled:				
Collapse of:				
Buildings and walls.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Scaffolds and stagings.....	4	1	.....	.....
Derricks, cranes .....	2	.....	.....	.....
All other, n. o. c.....	2	.....	1	.....
From Elevations:				
Building and walls in course of construction.....	29	1	.....	.....
Tramways and trestles, including bridges.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bins and pockets, including tanks.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Racks and shelves.....	22	1	.....	.....
Chutes, conveyors, slides and screens.....	30	6	.....	3
Machines and work benches.....	168	27	.....	.....
Piles of material stacked or stored.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Scaffolds and stagings.....	10	1	.....	.....
Other elevations .....	463	24	.....	3
Trees:				
Trees, in felling.....	28	1	.....	1
Limbs or trees not in felling.....	10	2	.....	.....
Into Excavations:				
Ditches and trenches.....	42	3	.....	.....
Pits or excavations.....	4	1	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
In Tunnels—Objects Falling into Mines and Quarries:				
Coal, rock and ore at working place (not roof)	2	.....	.....	.....
Coal, rock and ore from pillars or ribs, (not roof) including rolls, coal or rock	33	2	.....	.....
Roof, in working places	10	.....	.....	1
All Other Falling and Shifting Objects:				
Miscellaneous shifting objects due to wind	9	.....	.....	1
Tipping over of objects (not handled)	199	13	.....	.....
Rolling objects	120	6	.....	.....
Handling of Objects:				
Heavy Objects (strain in handling)	1829	10	.....	2
Objects dropped or tipping over	501	32	.....	.....
Objects thrown	68	33	.....	.....
Objects falling from load while loading or unloading	340	.....	.....	.....
Objects falling from pile while piling or unpling	82	3	.....	.....
Caught between object handled & other objects	424	111	.....	.....
Sharp or rough objects	910	72	.....	1
Trucks, carts and wheelbarrows	224	7	.....	.....
Hand Tools:				
Glancing and slipping	599	62	.....	.....
Breaking or coming apart	16	1	.....	.....
Objects set in motion by	129	15	.....	.....
Bruise or arrgravation from use of	85	.....	.....	.....
Stepping on Objects:				
Nails	112	.....	.....	.....
All other sharp objects	37	.....	.....	.....
Striking Against Objects (including kneeling on):				
Nails, screws, wires, etc.	25	2	.....	.....
Sharp projections or splinters	153	5	.....	.....
Fellow employees	4	.....	.....	.....
Other fixed objects	372	9	.....	.....
Struck by Objects:				
Swinging objects	13	7	.....	2
Flying objects	359	34	.....	.....
Kick-backs from saw or other machinery	174	32	.....	2
All other objects	5	.....	.....	.....
List of Poisonous or Corrosive Substances:				
Alkali or strong soap	24	.....	.....	.....
Alcohol (wood)	1	.....	.....	.....
Ammonia	7	.....	.....	.....
Caustic soda	9	.....	.....	.....
Carbon monoxide (including gas)	.....	.....	.....	1
Lime	39	1	.....	.....
Gasoline, kerosene or other petroleum products	32	.....	.....	.....
Acid phosphate (fertilizer)	5	.....	.....	.....
Zinc, tin or metals, n. o. c.	10	.....	.....	.....
Lye (potash and soda)	5	1	.....	.....
Cement (Portland type)	14	.....	.....	.....
Chemical, n. o. c.	59	.....	.....	.....
Creosote or lignasium	3	.....	.....	.....
Ivy, oak or vegetable poisoning, including oyster liquor, spice or flour	47	.....	.....	.....
Lead, paint or pigment	21	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 6—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Acids, n. o. c.....	25	3	.....	.....
Sodium acetate .....	7	.....	.....	.....
Dye or ink.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Sulphuric Acid or sulphur dioxide gas.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Chlorine gas or methyl chloride.....	2	1	.....	.....
Hydrofluoric acid .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Muriatic acid .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Poisonous substances, n. o. c.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Crome or chromic acid.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Phosphorous .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Benzine or benzol solution.....	2	.....	.....	.....
From inhaling fumes.....	9	.....	.....	.....
T. N. T.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Dust (as in silicosis).....	.....	.....	2	.....
Miscellaneous:				
All other non-infectious diseases.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Poison from handling fat, rubber or leather;	23	1	.....	.....
Elements:				
Heat prostration or sunstroke.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Cold (including frostbite).....	3	.....	.....	.....
Animals:				
Draft animals (horses).....	41	1	.....	.....
Dogs .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Insects .....	18	.....	.....	.....
Snakes .....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other animals.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Violence:				
Violence of co-employee.....	10	2	.....	.....
In protecting property.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Maintaining order .....	9	.....	.....	.....
Doors, windows, covers.....	156	17	.....	.....
Discharge of weapons.....	8	.....	.....	1
Strains due to position assumed.....	58	1	.....	.....
All other violence.....	20	2	.....	1
Fainting or convulsion.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Noise or vibration.....	1	.....	.....	.....
All other:				
Friction caused by contact.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Flying particles, n. o. c.....	136	4	.....	.....
Totals of non-mechanical sources of injury.....	12,509	681	4	56
Totals of mechanical sources of injury.....	605	325	.....	2
Grand Total.....	13,114	1,006	4	58



TABLE No. 7

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## Classification of Claims According to Nature of Injury

	Temp. Total	Result- ing In Infec- tions	Perm. Partial Perm. Total	Result- ing In Infec- tions
Bruises, contusions and abrasions.....	2488	203	39	4
Burns and scalds.....	733	31	27	.....
Concussions .....	27	.....	.....	.....
Cuts and lacerations.....	3407	238	316	7
Punctures .....	691	163	30	4
Amputations .....	8	.....	259	.....
Dislocation .....	67	.....	6	.....
Fractures .....	1642	1	297	.....
Sprains and strains.....	3584	10	26	.....
All other (including not stated).....	467	14	10	.....
Total.....	13,114	500	1,010	15

TABLE No. 8

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## Classification of Claims According to Location of Injury

Location	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Head:				
Brain .....	27	.....	.....	1
Eye .....	344	43	.....	.....
Eyes .....	30	.....	.....	.....
Internal ear or ears.....	6	1	.....	.....
External ear or ears.....	7	2	.....	.....
Jaw lower (mandible).....	14	2	.....	.....
Teeth .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Skull (temporal bone).....	32	.....	.....	11
Scalp .....	279	7	.....	1
Head, general .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Eye (foreign bodies).....	137	3	.....	.....
Mastoid .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Face and Neck:				
Forehead .....	21	5	.....	.....
Eyelids .....	6	1	.....	.....
Nose .....	28	2	.....	.....
Cheek or molar.....	3	3	.....	.....
Lips, chin and mouth.....	22	3	.....	.....
Face, n.o.c. ....	92	17	.....	.....
Neck .....	43	1	.....	.....
Head, neck and face, n.o.c.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Eyebrows .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Trunk:				
Lumbar vertebrae .....	73	1	.....	.....
Vertebrae .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Cervical vertebrae .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Dorsal vertebrae .....	9	.....	.....	.....
Spinal process .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Sternum or manubrium.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Ribs .....	233	3	.....	.....
Thorax, external (back or sides).....	209	5	.....	.....
Thorax, front .....	174	1	.....	2
Thorax, posterior lumbar (back strain).....	992	5	.....	.....
Thorax, side .....	56	1	.....	.....
Abdomen, external .....	75	.....	.....	1
Groin .....	62	.....	.....	.....
Sacrum or coccyx.....	37	.....	1	.....
Pelvic region or pubis.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pelvic (ilium) .....	16	2	.....	1
Anus, rectum or perineum.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Intra vertebral disc.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Penis (including spermatic cord).....	6	.....	.....	.....
Testicles .....	55	.....	.....	.....
Scrotum .....	8	.....	.....	.....
Hernia .....	584	.....	.....	.....
Buttocks .....	13	.....	.....	.....
Sacro-iliac joint .....	145	.....	.....	.....
Urethra or bladder.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Breasts .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Heart .....	1	.....	.....	3
Appendix .....	1	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 8—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Kidneys .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Liver .....	2	.....	.....	1
Stomach (internal) .....	12	1	.....	1
Hemorrhoids .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Lungs .....	4	.....	2	.....
Bronchial tubes .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Upper Extremities:				
Scapula .....	7	1	.....	.....
Clavicle .....	16	.....	.....	.....
Shoulder dislocation .....	30	1	.....	.....
Shoulder (excluding dislocation) .....	300	2	.....	.....
Both arms and hands .....	7	.....	.....	.....
Humerus .....	23	.....	.....	.....
Elbow or condyle .....	176	1	.....	.....
Forearm .....	128	1	.....	.....
Radius .....	68	2	.....	.....
Ulna .....	14	1	.....	.....
Radius and ulna .....	16	2	.....	.....
Wrist or wrists .....	339	8	.....	.....
Arm, general .....	300	19	.....	.....
Arms .....	8	1	.....	.....
Arms and legs .....	13	1	.....	.....
Styloid process .....	1	.....	.....	.....
One arm and one hand .....	34	2	.....	.....
Scaphoid, carpus .....	7	1	.....	.....
Hand:				
Hand, n.o.c. ....	671	66	.....	.....
Hands .....	44	3	.....	.....
Hand and foot .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Palm .....	185	3	.....	.....
Hand, dorsum .....	129	2	.....	.....
Metacarpal, one .....	66	8	.....	.....
Metacarpal, more than one .....	3	1	.....	.....
Thumb .....	508	98	.....	.....
Index finger .....	444	158	.....	.....
Middle finger .....	349	127	.....	.....
Ring finger .....	245	60	.....	.....
Little finger .....	189	113	.....	1
Thumb and one finger .....	19	8	.....	.....
Thumb and two or more fingers .....	13	3	.....	.....
Two fingers .....	176	62	.....	.....
Three fingers .....	39	3	.....	.....
Four fingers .....	36	12	.....	.....
Fingers, n.s. ....	15	2	.....	.....
Two thumbs .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lower Extremities:				
Hip .....	92	.....	.....	.....
Hip joint (dislocation of hip or fracture of head of femur) .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Thigh or thighs .....	77	.....	.....	.....
Femur .....	20	2	.....	.....
Patella .....	35	1	.....	.....
Knee or knees .....	526	7	.....	.....
Leg .....	672	10	.....	1
Tibia .....	26	1	.....	.....

TABLE No. 8—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Fibula .....	35	2	.....	.....
Tibia and fibula.....	40	1	.....	.....
One leg and one foot.....	10	1	.....	.....
Ankle .....	624	10	.....	.....
Foot .....	494	13	.....	.....
Tarsals .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Calf of leg.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Metatarsals .....	139	8	.....	.....
Sole of foot.....	123	.....	.....	.....
Top of foot.....	254	3	.....	.....
Feet .....	18	1	.....	.....
Heel .....	62	.....	.....	.....
Great toe or toes.....	437	21	.....	.....
Lesser toe .....	94	7	.....	.....
Great toe and lesser toe or toes.....	41	4	.....	.....
Two or more lesser toes.....	20	2	.....	.....
Malleolus .....	31	3	.....	.....
Foot and ankle.....	17	1	.....	.....
Scaphoid tarsus .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Both legs .....	44	4	.....	.....
Both ankles .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Tendon achilles .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Oscalcis .....	20	6	.....	1
Astragalus .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Cuneiform (tarsus) .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous:				
Location of injuries, n.s.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Asphyxiation .....	.....	.....	.....	2
Electric shock or electrocution.....	6	1	.....	4
Gassed .....	1	.....	.....	1
Heat prostration or frost bites.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Lead poisoning .....	11	.....	.....	.....
Multiple or all other.....	419	15	1	23
Nose bleed or other hemorrhages.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Overcome by fumes, including inhaling of.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Poisoned by ivy, oak, including vegetable poisoning, etc. ....	1	.....	.....	.....
Poisoning, n.s. ....	8	.....	.....	.....
Rash or exzema.....	144	1	.....	.....
Shock, including fainting or cerebral hemorrhage .....	2	.....	.....	1
Drowning or drenching.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Total.....	13,114	1,006	4	58

TABLE No. 9

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## Classification of Claims According to Occupation of Injured

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Acetylene welders .....	3	1	.....	.....
Acetylene workers .....	7	1	.....	.....
Acid and dye workers.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Aeroplane pilots .....	1	1	.....	.....
Aeroplane builder or mechanic.....	24	2	.....	.....
Agents or solicitors, including adjusters.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Apprentice .....	59	6	.....	.....
Armature winders .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Artists (including sign painters and draftsmen)	9	.....	.....	1
Assemblers .....	116	7	.....	.....
Awning erectors .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Automobile mechanics, etc.....	403	23	.....	.....
Bakers .....	82	5	.....	.....
Bartenders or bar maids.....	30	1	.....	.....
Basket-makers .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Battery attendants or tire servicemen.....	7	1	.....	.....
Beatermen .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Bedding workers .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Blacksmiths .....	11	1	.....	.....
Blockmakers .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Boilermakers or repairmen (including oil burner or sprinkler equipment mechanics).....	64	3	.....	2
Bottlers .....	46	2	.....	1
Bolters (ships) .....	.....	.....	.....	2
Bookbinders .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Bookkeepers (clerical workers).....	122	6	.....	.....
Boxmakers .....	10	.....	.....	.....
Boys (office, floor, etc.).....	5	.....	.....	.....
Brakemen .....	26	5	.....	.....
Brewers or distillers.....	28	1	.....	.....
Bricklayers .....	81	1	1	.....
Bridge carpenters, etc. or bridgemen.....	19	4	.....	1
Broom-makers, including brush makers.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Burners or scalers.....	94	4	.....	.....
Butchers .....	118	12	.....	.....
Cabinet makers (including bench hands).....	49	8	.....	.....
Candle makers .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Candy makers .....	11	.....	.....	.....
Canners .....	33	.....	1	.....
Carmen (including repairmen).....	13	2	.....	.....
Carpenters .....	644	45	.....	1
Cashiers .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Casting cleaners or casters.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Catchers .....	5	3	.....	.....
Caulkers, and chippers.....	16	2	.....	.....
Cement workers .....	40	5	.....	.....
Charwomen .....	20	.....	.....	.....
Chauffeurs, butlers, housemen.....	106	1	.....	4
Chemists (including drug handlers and laboratory workers) .....	37	3	.....	.....
Clayworkers (including clay miners).....	24	1	.....	.....

TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Cleaners (general) .....	18	1	.....	.....
Clerks (checkers or weighers) .....	122	3	.....	.....
Coal handlers (including coal passers).....	8	.....	.....	.....
Collectors or solicitors.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Concrete workers .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Conductors or ship pilots.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Cooks .....	100	7	.....	.....
Coopers .....	11	.....	.....	.....
Coppersmiths (including tinsmiths).....	4	.....	.....	.....
Crabpickers (including oyster shuckers).....	53	.....	.....	.....
Crane men .....	53	11	.....	1
Cupola tenders .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Cutters (clothing) including material spreaders..	14	.....	.....	.....
Dairymen .....	81	3	.....	.....
Deck hands .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Delivery boys or distributors.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Dental mechanics .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Die sinkers (including die setters).....	8	2	.....	.....
Dispatchers, including signalmen.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Dockmen .....	2	1	.....	.....
Dock builders or repairmen.....	5	2	.....	.....
Dog catchers .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Doormen (hotel, etc. including bell boys) room clerks .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Doublers and winders.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Drillers .....	27	4	.....	.....
Drivers .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Electricians-radio engineers .....	162	12	.....	1
Elevator (constructors or mechanics).....	11	.....	.....	.....
Elevator operators .....	13	.....	.....	.....
Enamellers including paint sprayers.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Engineers, stationary or transient.....	35	2	.....	2
Engineers, mechanical, civil or chemical.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Examiners or inspectors in plants.....	52	5	.....	.....
Fabricators .....	3	5	.....	.....
Farmers or trappers.....	89	6	.....	.....
Finishers' (all other).....	15	.....	.....	.....
Firemen .....	46	3	.....	.....
Fireworks, makers .....	2	1	.....	.....
Flagmen .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Foremen, Supt. or overseers, floor walkers.....	225	29	.....	.....
Forest rangers (including timber cutters, etc.).....	11	.....	.....	.....
Forewomen .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Forger .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Foundrymen .....	19	.....	.....	.....
Fumigator or insect exterminators.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Furnacemen or boiler operators.....	8	2	.....	1
Furniture or casket finishers.....	4	1	.....	.....
Furriers .....	12	.....	.....	.....
Galvanizers .....	14	.....	.....	.....
Gardeners or caretakers.....	15	1	.....	.....
Girls (floor, etc. including stock).....	7	.....	.....	.....
Glass blowers .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Glass workers .....	11	1	.....	.....
Glaziers .....	15	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Grave diggers .....	8	.....	.....	.....
Ground men .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Guards (including national).....	14	.....	.....	.....
Handymen .....	48	3	.....	.....
Hat blockers, etc.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Heaters .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Helpers, general .....	410	20	.....	1
Hod carriers .....	21	1	.....	.....
Holders-on or hookers.....	4	4	.....	.....
Hostlers, grooms or riding instructors.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Ice cream makers.....	5	1	.....	.....
Ice handlers .....	29	1	.....	.....
Inspectors or adjusters.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Insulators or air conditioning and asbestos workers .....	7	2	.....	.....
Ironworkers .....	10	.....	.....	.....
Ironworkers (structural) steel.....	70	10	.....	.....
Janitors, janitresses .....	59	2	.....	.....
Jewelers, silversmiths, clockmakers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Jockeys or exercise boys.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Joiners .....	7	6	.....	.....
Kitchen helpers .....	108	6	.....	.....
Knitters .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Labelers .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Laborers (unskilled) .....	2384	118	1	7
Laborers (skilled) .....	143	8	.....	1
Ladlemen .....	3	1	.....	.....
Laundrymen, laundrywomen, including dyers.....	78	3	.....	.....
Leather workers .....	8	.....	.....	.....
Life guards .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linemen or installation men.....	27	2	.....	.....
Linoleum mechanics .....	11	1	.....	.....
Lithographers, linotypers or electroplaters.....	8	1	.....	.....
Loggers (including lumbermen).....	136	5	.....	2
Maids or men servants.....	28	1	.....	.....
Managers, superintendents or buyers.....	103	11	.....	1
Matrons (including stewardesses).....	5	1	.....	.....
Machinists, all around including machine hands, installers, etc.) .....	197	51	.....	.....
Machine operators .....	717	134	.....	.....
Machine operators (office or accounting machine including mechanics) .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance men .....	73	8	.....	.....
Masseurs, including barbers, manicurists, hair- dressers .....	7	.....	.....	.....
Mates (tug boat).....	2	.....	.....	.....
Mechanics (master) .....	13	3	.....	.....
Messengers (including office boys, bank runners).....	10	.....	.....	.....
Metal workers (platers).....	30	2	.....	.....
Millmen (gristmill) .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Millwrights .....	17	8	.....	.....
Miners .....	149	4	1	1
Molders .....	91	6	.....	.....
Motormen .....	72	1	.....	.....
Moving picture machine operators.....	2	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Musicians (including professional entertainers, baseball players).....	16	.....	.....	.....
Nurses, attendants or dieticians.....	14	2	.....	.....
Oilers or machine cleaners.....	26	9	.....	.....
Operators (telephone and telegraph).....	4	.....	.....	.....
Operators, oil and gas station or garage attendants.....	51	2	.....	.....
Opticians or lens grinders.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Packers.....	186	8	.....	.....
Painters including auto decorators.....	140	7	.....	3
Paint mixers.....	9	2	.....	.....
Paper hangers.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Pattern makers, coremakers.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Pavers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pile drivers.....	10	1	.....	.....
Pin setters or caddys.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Pipe fitters.....	41	4	.....	.....
Planers.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Plasterers or lathers.....	56	1	.....	.....
Plumbers.....	130	6	.....	1
Policemen, patrolmen, detectives and wardens.....	23	1	.....	.....
Polishers, buffers and platers.....	13	4	.....	.....
Porters.....	72	4	.....	1
Pressers, clothing (including dry cleaners).....	55	2	.....	.....
Press operators.....	72	34	.....	.....
Printers, etc., engravers, press operators.....	66	4	.....	.....
Pumpmen.....	6	1	.....	.....
Quarrymen.....	21	.....	.....	.....
Radiomen.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Reporters or newspapermen, n. o. c.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Riggers.....	45	5	.....	2
Riveters.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Rodmen, chainmen or surveyors.....	14	1	.....	.....
Rollers.....	11	1	.....	.....
Roofmen.....	107	2	.....	.....
Roughers.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Salesmen (outside or buyers).....	200	10	.....	1
Salesmen, saleswomen (inside).....	207	3	.....	.....
Sand blasters or renovators.....	6	1	.....	.....
Sausage linkers, stuffers (casing flushers).....	8	.....	.....	.....
Saw operators, mill hands.....	102	32	.....	.....
Lathe hands (metal).....	14	2	.....	.....
Service men (excluding radio).....	21	.....	.....	.....
Sewers (hand).....	42	1	.....	.....
Sewing machine operators.....	61	.....	.....	.....
Shearmen.....	22	6	.....	.....
Sheet metal workers (weather strippers).....	88	12	.....	1
Ship carpenters (boat builders).....	47	11	.....	1
Shipwrights or machinists.....	16	5	.....	.....
Shoemakers or repairmen.....	12	3	.....	.....
Structural metal workers (not iron).....	2	.....	.....	.....
Sign erectors or posters.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Soda dispensers.....	57	2	.....	.....
Sorters (rag, etc.).....	12	1	.....	.....
Spinners.....	7	1	.....	.....



TABLE No. 9—(Continued)

	Temp. Total	Perm. Partial	Perm. Total	Fatal
Spotters (laundry) .....	4	.....	.....	.....
Stable keepers or grooms .....	3	1	.....	.....
Steamfitters—pipe fitters .....	64	5	.....	1
Stereotypers .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Steel workers .....	50	30	.....	1
Stevedores, longshoremen .....	182	17	.....	1
Stone cutters, masons .....	.....	1	.....	.....
Tailors or seamstresses .....	8	.....	.....	.....
Tankmen, still or vat attendants .....	.....	.....	.....	1
Technicians, all other .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Teachers, instructors or counselors .....	11	.....	.....	.....
Teamsters .....	5	.....	.....	.....
Textile workers, n. o. c. ....	50	.....	.....	.....
Tire builders or groovers .....	38	3	.....	.....
Tile or marble setters .....	7	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco workers or cigar makers .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Tool makers .....	25	3	.....	.....
Trackmen, including repairmen .....	26	1	.....	.....
Tractor operators (including graders, steam shovels and stone crushers) .....	79	4	.....	.....
Tree surgeons (including florists) .....	28	.....	.....	1
Truckmen (helpers on trucks) .....	134	1	.....	1
Truckers (auto) .....	766	26	.....	7
Truckers (hand) .....	51	3	.....	.....
Undertakers or funeral directors .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Umbrella tippers or makers .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Upholsterers (china decorators) .....	25	1	.....	.....
Ushers or doormen in theatres .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Veterinarians .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Vulcanizers (including tire repair) .....	1	.....	.....	.....
Waiters and waitresses .....	111	2	.....	1
Warehousemen .....	118	3	.....	.....
Watchmen, caretakers, timekeepers or bridge tenders .....	50	4	.....	.....
Weavers .....	8	2	.....	.....
Welders (solderers) .....	104	15	.....	2
Window dressers (decorators) .....	3	.....	.....	.....
Wire workers .....	11	6	.....	.....
Wiremen .....	3	.....	.....	1
Woodworkers .....	12	1	.....	1
Wrappers .....	6	.....	.....	.....
Yardmen .....	25	1	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>13,114</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>

TABLE No. 10

January 1 — December 31, 1947

## Number of Fatal Claims and Number of Dependents

Claimant	No. of Dependents
Widow .....	22
Widow with one child.....	14
Widow with two children.....	5
Widow with three children.....	1
Widow with four children.....	3
Widow with five children.....	3
Widow with seven children.....	2
One child dependent.....	2
Mother partially dependent.....	2
Daughter partially dependent.....	1
Mother and Father.....	2
Mother and two brothers, partial.....	1
Total.....	58
Disallowed.....	19
Pending.....	28
Grand Total.....	105

**ACTION TAKEN ON CASES**  
**Reported by State Industrial Accident Commission During the Year of 1947\***

	DISTRICT OFFICES					Total
	Baltimore City	Central Md.	Western Md.	Southern Md.	Eastern Shore	
Number of Cases Reported.....	166	35	36	10	24	271
Number Receiving Service.....	29	19	9	7	10	74
Rejected and Not Accepted Closures.....	101	9	18	1	10	139
Service Closures.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Number Rehabilitated.....	26	7	9	1	3	46
Number Transferred to Other States.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	11

\* This information was furnished by the Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the State Department of Education.

## REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION LUMP SUM CASES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1947\*\*

District	Investigations	Transfers to Other States	Rejected	Not Accepted	Closed with Service	Rehabilitated	Lump Sum Recommended	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Open for counsel, advisement, service	*Business established	Paid off mortgages	Bought homes, repairs to homes
Baltimore City	53	11	2	6	—	26	32	\$68,289.21	\$34,921.61	19	—	5	13
Central Md.	6	—	—	—	—	5	5	7,462.00	4,862.00	1	—	2	1
Western Md.	6	—	—	—	—	4	6	14,950.00	12,300.00	2	—	1	2
Southern Md.	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	2,747.00	2,201.45	—	—	1	—
Eastern Shore	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1,500.00	—	1	—	—	—
Total	69	11	4	6	—	36	45	\$94,948.21	\$54,285.06	23	—	9	16

\* Businesses established:

Baltimore City—Fruit and vegetable, small grocery and confectionery, dry cleaning, restaurant, service station, huckstering, ice, coal and wood, barbering, taxi service.

Central Md.—Poultry business (2). Car purchased for transportation to work.

Southern Md.—Taxicab.

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